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PUBLIC WELFARE STATISTICS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 1984

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PUBLIC WELFARE STATISTICS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 1984

Comparative statistics for the current month, the preceding month, and the same month last year for the programs of Aid to Families With Dependent Children (AFDC) and General Assistance (GA) are shown in the following tables. The tables for AFDC includes the combined totals for the "C", "F" and "N" segments. The combined totals for this program and the General Assistance Program are shown in the "Public Assistance Programs" table.

For the tables in this release pertaining to the AFDC Program which is CWA-administered, the numbers shown as recipients include some duplication of count for cases and persons who had received a partial (initial) grant in the preceding month but were not included in the counts for that month.

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

	MAY 1984	APRIL 1984	MAY 1983	PERCENT CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS: MONTH	YEAR
APPLICATIONS RECEIVED	10,051	11,377	10,883	-11.7%	- 7.6%
APPLICATIONS CLEARED	10,112	11,811	10,962	-14.4%	- 7.8%
APPLICATIONS APPROVED	8,475	9,854	8,983	-14.0%	- 5.7%
RATIO: APPROVED TO CLEARED	83.8%	83.4%	81.9%	XX	XX
CASES CLOSED	9,627	10,809	10,175	-10.9%	- 5.4%
RATIO: CASES CLOSED TO APPROVED	113.6%	109.7%	113.3%	XX	XX
APPLICATIONS PENDING	2,112	2,173	2,705	- 2.8%	-21.9%
NUMBER OF RECIPIENT CASES	159,331	162,333	164,968	- 1.8%	- 3.4%
NUMBER OF PERSONS	418,217	427,235	440,071	- 2.1%	- 5.0%
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$48,226,051	$49,572,354	$49,483,411	- 2.7%	- 2.5%
AVERAGE PER CASE	$302.68	$305.37	$299.96	- 0.9%	0.9%
AVERAGE PER PERSON	$115.31	$116.03	$112.44	- 0.6%	2.6%

PUBLIC WELFARE STATISTICS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 1984

AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN PROGRAM

	MAY 1984	APRIL 1984	MAY 1983	PERCENT CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS: MONTH	YEAR
APPLICATIONS RECEIVED	5,478	7,019	6,402	-22.0%	-14.4%
APPLICATIONS CLEARED	5,519	7,118	6,416	-22.5%	-14.0%
APPLICATIONS APPROVED	4,543	5,877	5,280	-22.7%	-14.0%
RATIO: APPROVED TO CLEARED	82.3%	82.6%	82.3%	XX	XX
CASES CLOSED	5,234	6,351	5,291	-17.6%	- 1.1%
RATIO: CASES CLOSED TO APPROVED	115.2%	108.1%	100.2%	XX	XX
APPLICATIONS PENDING	881	922	855	- 4.4%	3.0%
NUMBER OF RECIPIENT CASES	128,989	131,672	134,538	- 2.0%	- 4.1%
NUMBER OF PERSONS	387,344	395,983	408,998	- 2.2%	- 5.3%
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$42,389,831	$43,217,967	$44,249,268	- 1.9%	- 4.2%
AVERAGE PER CASE	$328.63	$328.22	$328.90	0.1%	- 0.1%
AVERAGE PER PERSON	$109.44	$109.14	$108.19	0.3%	1.2%

GENERAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

	MAY 1984	APRIL 1984	MAY 1983	PERCENT CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS: MONTH	YEAR
APPLICATIONS RECEIVED	4,573	4,358	4,481	4.9%	2.1%
APPLICATIONS CLEARED	4,593	4,693	4,546	- 2.1%	1.0%
APPLICATIONS APPROVED	3,932	3,977	3,703	- 1.1%	6.2%
RATIO: APPROVED TO CLEARED	85.6%	84.7%	81.5%	XX	XX
CASES CLOSED	4,393	4,458	4,884	- 1.5%	-10.1%
RATIO: CASES CLOSED TO APPROVED	111.7%	112.1%	131.9%	XX	XX
APPLICATIONS PENDING	1,231	1,251	1,850	- 1.6%	-33.5%
NUMBER OF RECIPIENT CASES	30,342	30,661	30,430	- 1.0%	- 0.3%
NUMBER OF PERSONS	30,873	31,252	31,073	- 1.2%	- 0.6%
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$5,836,220	$6,354,387	$5,234,143	- 8.2%	11.5%
AVERAGE PER CASE	$192.35	$207.25	$172.01	- 7.2%	11.8%
AVERAGE PER PERSON	$189.04	$203.33	$168.45	- 7.0%	12.2%

ATTACHED ARE COPIES OF "STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR GENERAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM" FOR TWENTY-ONE MUNICIPALITIES FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 1984 WHICH WERE NOT INCLUDED WITH THE PREVIOUSLY ISSUED PUBLIC WELFARE STATISTICS.

MAY 1984

STATISICAL SUMMARY FOR GENERAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM(a)

	NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS			NUMBER OF CASES			NUMBER OF PERSONS AIDED				ASSISTANCE COMMITMENTS			AVERAGE COMMITMENT PER PERSON	
COUNTY	RECEIVED	CLEARED	PENDING	APPROVED	CLOSED	AIDED	TOTAL	MAINT ONLY	MAINT & HOSP	HOSP ONLY	TOTAL	MAINT	HOSP	MAINT	HOSP
ATLANTIC	177	185	19	149	217	689	724	713	8	3	120294	93326	26968	129.44	2451.64
BERGEN	131	127	4	102	111	512	537	524	10	3	92080	82847	9233	155.14	710.23
BURLINGTON	84	84	2	79	134	427	453	453	0	0	60190	60190	0	132.87	0.00
CAMDEN	277	272	17	226	272	2422	2460	2460	0	0	328787	328787	0	133.65	0.00
CAPE MAY	42	41	2	39	65	130	136	136	0	0	16659	16659	0	122.49	0.00
CUMBERLAND	121	123	1	115	119	447	470	468	2	0	60806	59137	1669	125.82	834.50
ESSEX	1237	1216	847	1069	903	11896	11996	11856	94	46	3019588	1813185	1206403	151.73	8617.16
GLOUCESTER	98	42	56	36	45	229	239	239	0	0	34680	34680	0	145.10	0.00
HUDSON	785	825	2	822	955	5231	5337	5292	33	12	863385	722347	141038	135.65	3134.18
HUNTERDON	3	3	0	3	7	17	17	17	0	0	2156	2156	0	126.82	0.00
MERCER	301	388	107	223	265	2311	2330	2330	0	0	319828	319828	0	137.27	0.00
MIDDLESEX	192	194	86	167	232	1317	1357	1357	0	0	198085	198085	0	145.97	0.00
MONMOUTH	176	182	6	151	211	603	628	628	0	0	91558	91558	0	145.79	0.00
MORRIS	54	55	0	45	39	155	159	159	0	0	25722	25722	0	161.77	0.00
OCEAN	104	108	4	99	133	443	454	454	0	0	74544	74544	0	164.19	0.00
PASSAIC	339	295	58	268	268	1578	1602	1601	0	1	196880	194549	2331	121.52	2331.00
SALEM	19	19	0	19	28	67	71	70	0	1	9079	8791	288	125.59	288.00
SOMERSET	54	52	6	43	47	146	151	151	0	0	25276	25276	0	167.39	0.00
SUSSEX	19	16	3	14	15	48	52	52	0	0	7944	7944	0	152.77	0.00
UNION	346	352	11	249	318	1629	1654	1637	9	8	284799	223467	61332	135.76	3607.76
WARREN	14	14	0	14	9	45	46	46	0	0	3880	3880	0	84.35	0.00
TOTAL	4573	4593	1231	3932	4393	30342	30873	30643	156	74	5836220	4386958	1449262	142.44	6301.14

(a) Commitments for hospitalization are reported in the month that payment is made.

TABLE II-B

MAY 1984

STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR GENERAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
EMPLOYABLE SEGMENT(a)

COUNTY	NUMBER OF PERSONS AIDED				ASSISTANCE COMMITMENTS			AVERAGE COMMITMENT PER PERSON	
	TOTAL	MAINT ONLY	MAINT & HOSP	HOSP ONLY	TOTAL	MAINTENANCE	HOSPITAL	MAINT	HOSP
ATLANTIC	473	466	4	3	70643	48045	22598	102.22	3228.29
BERGEN	165	161	3	1	20435	17916	2519	109.24	629.75
BURLINGTON	217	217	0	0	24702	24702	0	113.83	0.00
CAMDEN	1937	1937	0	0	229911	229911	0	118.69	0.00
CAPE MAY	65	65	0	0	5259	5259	0	80.91	0.00
CUMBERLAND	300	300	0	0	29457	29457	0	98.19	0.00
ESSEX	7414	7364	39	11	1183756	937704	246052	126.67	4921.04
GLOUCESTER	104	104	0	0	9525	9525	0	91.59	0.00
HUDSON	3627	3609	8	10	450424	417210	33214	115.35	1845.22
HUNTERDON	8	8	0	0	822	822	0	102.75	0.00
MERCER	1659	1659	0	0	200179	200179	0	120.66	0.00
MIDDLESEX	768	768	0	0	91956	91956	0	119.73	0.00
MONMOUTH	206	206	0	0	20638	20638	0	100.18	0.00
MORRIS	52	52	0	0	4785	4785	0	92.02	0.00
OCEAN	205	205	0	0	21996	21996	0	107.30	0.00
PASSAIC	950	950	0	0	99629	99629	0	104.87	0.00
SALEM	46	45	0	1	3910	3622	288	80.49	288.00
SOMERSET	62	62	0	0	5723	5723	0	92.31	0.00
SUSSEX	14	14	0	0	1142	1142	0	81.57	0.00
UNION	892	887	4	1	104155	83996	20159	94.27	4031.80
WARREN	34	34	0	0	2850	2850	0	83.82	0.00
TOTAL	19198	19113	58	27	2581897	2257067	324830	117.73	3821.53

(a) Commitments for hospitalization are reported in the month that payment is made.

TABLE II-C

MAY 1984

STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR GENERAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
UNEMPLOYABLE SEGMENT(a)

COUNTY	NUMBER OF PERSONS AIDED				ASSISTANCE COMMITMENTS			AVERAGE COMMITMENT PER PERSON	
	TOTAL	MAINT ONLY	MAINT & HOSP	HOSP ONLY	TOTAL	MAINTENANCE	HOSPITAL	MAINT	HOSP
ATLANTIC	251	247	4	0	49651	45281	4370	180.40	1092.50
BERGEN	372	363	7	2	71645	64931	6714	175.49	746.00
BURLINGTON	236	236	0	0	35488	35488	0	150.37	0.00
CAMDEN	523	523	0	0	98876	98876	0	189.06	0.00
CAPE MAY	71	71	0	0	11400	11400	0	160.56	0.00
CUMBERLAND	170	168	2	0	31349	29680	1669	174.59	834.50
ESSEX	4582	4492	55	35	1835832	875481	960351	192.54	10670.57
GLOUCESTER	135	135	0	0	25155	25155	0	186.33	0.00
HUDSON	1710	1683	25	2	412961	305137	107824	178.65	3993.48
HUNTERDON	9	9	0	0	1334	1334	0	148.22	0.00
MERCER	671	671	0	0	119649	119649	0	178.31	0.00
MIDDLESEX	589	589	0	0	106129	106129	0	180.19	0.00
MONMOUTH	422	422	0	0	70920	70920	0	168.06	0.00
MORRIS	107	107	0	0	20937	20937	0	195.67	0.00
OCEAN	249	249	0	0	52548	52548	0	211.04	0.00
PASSAIC	652	651	0	1	97251	94920	2331	145.81	2331.00
SALEM	25	25	0	0	5169	5169	0	206.76	0.00
SOMERSET	89	89	0	0	19553	19553	0	219.70	0.00
SUSSEX	38	38	0	0	6802	6802	0	179.00	0.00
UNION	762	750	5	7	180644	139471	41173	184.73	3431.08
WARREN	12	12	0	0	1030	1030	0	85.83	0.00
TOTAL	11675	11530	98	47	3254323	2129891	1124432	183.17	7754.70

(a) Commitments for hospitalization are reported in the month that payment is made.

TABLE II-D

MAY 1984

STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR GENERAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR TWENTY-ONE MUNICIPALITIES(a)

MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF CASES			NUMBER OF PERSONS AIDED				ASSISTANCE COMMITMENTS			AVERAGE COMMITMENT PER PERSON	
	APPROVED	CLOSED	AIDED	TOTAL	MAINT ONLY	MAINT & HOSP	HOSP ONLY	TOTAL	MAINT	HOSP	MAINT	HOSP
ATLANTIC CITY	115	153	491	498	487	8	3	92035	65067	26968	131.45	2451.64
BAYONNE	31	29	308	315	315	0	0	39337	39337	0	124.88	0.00
BRIDGETON	26	38	172	180	180	0	0	21202	21202	0	117.79	0.00
CAMDEN	144	177	1980	2007	2007	0	0	255261	255261	0	127.19	0.00
EAST ORANGE	117	137	805	809	806	3	0	144332	134939	9393	166.80	3131.00
ELIZABETH	144	214	1032	1042	1026	9	7	198245	137048	61197	132.41	3824.81
ENGLEWOOD	20	24	98	100	97	2	1	17367	13345	4022	134.80	1340.67
HOBOKEN	54	50	294	303	303	0	0	36361	36361	0	120.00	0.00
IRVINGTON	44	77	383	387	387	0	0	64356	64356	0	166.29	0.00
JERSEY CITY	497	614	4039	4112	4069	31	12	686300	567534	118766	138.42	2762.00
LAKEWOOD	33	38	171	174	174	0	0	30967	30967	0	177.97	0.00
MONTCLAIR	21	18	203	205	205	0	0	33836	33836	0	165.05	0.00
NEWARK	823	607	10070	10149	10020	83	46	2696664	1512523	1184141	149.71	9179.39
NEW BRUNSWICK	39	66	340	345	345	0	0	48713	48713	0	141.20	0.00
ORANGE CITY	30	26	206	210	205	5	0	28611	26051	2560	124.05	512.00
PASSAIC	18	31	142	148	148	0	0	20976	20976	0	141.73	0.00
PATERSON	241	226	1370	1386	1385	0	1	163727	161395	2332	116.53	2332.00
PERTH AMBOY	53	78	444	457	457	0	0	65161	65161	0	142.58	0.00
PLAINFIELD	47	57	235	239	238	0	1	27867	27732	135	116.52	135.00
TRENTON	180	210	2092	2108	2108	0	0	284043	284043	0	134.75	0.00
UNION CITY	206	217	392	398	397	1	0	52012	48976	3036	123.06	3036.00
TOTAL	2883	3087	25267	25572	25359	142	71	5007373	3594823	1412550	140.97	6631.69

(a) Commitments for hospitalization are reported in the month that payment is made.

TABLE II-E

MAY 1984

STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR GENERAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR TWENTY-ONE MUNICIPALITIES EMPLOYABLE SEGMENT(a)

MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF PERSONS AIDED				ASSISTANCE COMMITMENTS			AVERAGE COMMITMENT PER PERSON	
	TOTAL	MAINT ONLY	MAINT & HOSP	HOSP ONLY	TOTAL	MAINTENANCE	HOSPITAL	MAINT	HOSP
ATLANTIC CITY	346	339	4	3	60321	37723	22598	109.98	3228.29
BAYONNE	228	228	0	0	24022	24022	0	105.36	0.00
BRIDGETON	120	120	0	0	11668	11668	0	97.23	0.00
CAMDEN	1724	1724	0	0	206645	206645	0	119.86	0.00
EAST ORANGE	382	382	0	0	47840	47840	0	125.24	0.00
ELIZABETH	581	576	4	1	77216	57057	20159	98.37	4031.80
ENGLEWOOD	42	41	1	0	5029	4230	799	100.71	799.00
HOBOKEN	257	257	0	0	29143	29143	0	113.40	0.00
IRVINGTON	208	208	0	0	20573	20573	0	98.91	0.00
JERSEY CITY	2755	2737	8	10	359786	326573	33213	118.97	1845.17
LAKEWOOD	80	80	0	0	9374	9374	0	117.18	0.00
MONTCLAIR	120	120	0	0	15171	15171	0	126.43	0.00
NEWARK	6498	6453	34	11	1074560	831068	243492	128.11	5410.93
NEW BRUNSWICK	231	231	0	0	28524	28524	0	123.48	0.00
ORANGE CITY	130	125	5	0	16451	13891	2560	106.85	512.00
PASSAIC	56	56	0	0	3575	3575	0	63.84	0.00
PATERSON	876	876	0	0	94432	94432	0	107.80	0.00
PERTH AMBOY	271	271	0	0	33267	33267	0	122.76	0.00
PLAINFIELD	144	144	0	0	11776	11776	0	81.78	0.00
TRENTON	1556	1556	0	0	188033	188033	0	120.84	0.00
UNION CITY	303	303	0	0	28671	28671	0	94.62	0.00
TOTAL	16908	16827	56	25	2346077	2023256	322821	119.84	3985.44

(a) Commitments for hospitalization are reported in the month that payment is made.

TABLE II-F

MAY 1984

STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR GENERAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR TWENTY-ONE MUNICIPALITIES UNEMPLOYABLE SEGMENT(a)

MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF PERSONS AIDED				ASSISTANCE COMMITMENTS			AVERAGE COMMITMENT PER PERSON	
	TOTAL	MAINT ONLY	MAINT & HOSP	HOSP ONLY	TOTAL	MAINTENANCE	HOSPITAL	MAINT	HOSP
ATLANTIC CITY	152	148	4	0	31714	27344	4370	179.89	1092.50
BAYONNE	87	87	0	0	15315	15315	0	176.03	0.00
BRIDGETON	60	60	0	0	9534	9534	0	158.90	0.00
CAMDEN	283	283	0	0	48616	48616	0	171.79	0.00
EAST ORANGE	427	424	3	0	96492	87099	9393	203.98	3131.00
ELIZABETH	461	450	5	6	121029	79991	41038	175.80	3730.73
ENGLEWOOD	58	56	1	1	12338	9115	3223	159.91	1611.50
HOBOKEN	46	46	0	0	7218	7218	0	156.91	0.00
IRVINGTON	179	179	0	0	43783	43783	0	244.60	0.00
JERSEY CITY	1357	1332	23	2	326514	240961	85553	177.83	3422.12
LAKEWOOD	94	94	0	0	21593	21593	0	229.71	0.00
MONTCLAIR	85	85	0	0	18665	18665	0	219.59	0.00
NEWARK	3651	3567	49	35	1622104	681455	940649	188.46	11198.20
NEW BRUNSWICK	114	114	0	0	20189	20189	0	177.10	0.00
ORANGE CITY	80	80	0	0	12160	12160	0	152.00	0.00
PASSAIC	92	92	0	0	17401	17401	0	189.14	0.00
PATERSON	510	509	0	1	69295	66963	2332	131.56	2332.00
PERTH AMBOY	186	186	0	0	31894	31894	0	171.47	0.00
PLAINFIELD	95	94	0	1	16091	15956	135	169.74	135.00
TRENTON	552	552	0	0	96010	96010	0	173.93	0.00
UNION CITY	95	94	0	0	23341	20305	3036	216.01	0.00
TOTAL	8664	8532	85	46	2661296	1571567	1089729	182.38	8318.54

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